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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This timely responds to the office action containing a restriction requirement dated July 7, 2006.

There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

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